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For: INTRODUCTION OF A GLUCOSE REGULATED INSTABILITY ELEMENT VIA
ALTERNATIVE EXON INCLUSION OF PKC β II mRNA IN VASCULAR SMOOTH
MUSCULAR CELLS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 11, 2002, the response due date being extended to April 11, 2002, by payment of the appropriate fee and Petition for Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 125, please replace the first full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

Figure 42. PKC β II mRNA sequences (SEQ ID NO: 12) and RNA secondary structure analysis.

REMARKS

When initially amending the specification to include the sequence identifiers, the identifier for SEQ ID NO:12 was omitted from the amendment. The change noted above corrects that omission.